FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES

WISCONSIN

Applicant	City	Awarded
Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee	Milwaukee	\$500,000.00
State of Wisconsin Department of Administration	Madison	\$387,009.00

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Operation Fresh Start, Inc., Madison, WI, a non-profit organization established in 1970 will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$303,107. This is the third time the organization has received YB funding.

Operation Fresh Start, Inc., will recruit applicants for the YB program from primarily the area surrounding counties. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 30 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two single family residences.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$303,107. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$153,088 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: Americorps United Way of Dane County

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